

Are my pine trees ready to thin, *again?*

A workshop for private non-industrial forest landowners, loggers, and foresters.

DESCRIPTION

This workshop provides a field experience to determine when a pine stand is ready for a thinning. Participants will have a "hands-on" experience measuring trees and making calculations to evaluate the stand for thinning.

WHERE

Calhoun County Extension Office
121 Parker St. (AgriCenter)
Pittsboro, Mississippi

We will meet at the Extension Office for a brief program, then go to the Don Easley family tree farm. **Please wear appropriate field clothes, boots, and insect repellent.**

WHEN

Thursday **April 4, 2013** from **9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.**

COST

Registration is **\$20 per person.** This fee covers the reference materials, refreshments, and lunch. Space is limited. **Register by March 29** to reserve your space and a meal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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Program Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:15 am: Registration
- 9:15 – 10:00 am: **Pine Thinning:** Forest Health, Timber Quality, and Wildlife Habitat, Dr. John Kushla, MSUES
- 10:00 am – Noon: **Field Exercise:** Sample plots & tree measurements, Drs. Kushla & Brady Self
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm: **Evaluating Data**
- 1:45 – 2:00 pm: **Questions & Evaluation**
- 2:00 pm: Adjourn



Individuals who require special meals or other accommodations to participate should contact the Calhoun County Extension Office (662-412-3177) to make their request prior to the program. Contact should be timely to ensure appropriate action.

Registration— ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN? WORKSHOP APRIL 4, 2013

Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please register by March 29, 2013

_____ # Attending (\$20 per person)

(Make checks payable to **Calhoun County Forestry Association**)

Mail to: Mr. Trent Barnett, Extension Agent
Calhoun County Extension Office
PO Box 118
Pittsboro, MS 38951

Would you like to know more about . . .

... when to thin your pines trees?

... how to thin your pines?



... which trees should be removed?

... how to prevent bark beetle attack?

... how to enhance wildlife habitat?



Then attend our “Are my pines ready to thin, *again?*” workshop.



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This class carries **4.0 CLE credits, Category 1** to professional loggers.

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